

SENATOR WITEK: Right.

SENATOR WESELY: So the language that Senator Chambers keeps referring to with all these statutory violations, that's just to get on the registry. Then you have the additional protections that the amendment that we adopted have. And what we have found in terms of studies, Senator Witek, first off, if you take all the sex offenders, basically out of those you have about 15 percent, 10 to 15 percent that are sociopaths. These are the hard-core sex offenders that are not treatable, will repeat, and once they're released you can just expect it to happen again. That's a predator, that is whatever term you want to use, these are the folks that are going to come out and do it again. But the other 90 to...well, 85 to 90 percent, they break down into impulsive, these are individuals that they commit it on an impulsive behavior and may not repeat again. It's generally they won't repeat again but they might. But they're less of a risk. Then you have the pedophiles, and those are, obviously, the child oriented sex offenders. They can actually be treated. Many of those can have their lives turned around. Right now they're not getting treatment, but neverthe...in many cases. But the point is that there is a differentiation, that's the question you're asking.

SENATOR WITEK: That's right.

SENATOR WESELY: There are some individuals that their sex offense is such that they're most likely not to do it again. It happened and it probably won't happen again.

SENATOR WITEK: And do you think this bill makes a good determination of those differences?

SENATOR WESELY: I think it does. I think it tries to highlight that there are some that are going to be more of a risk and we've got to find those individuals and do more to protect people with identifying them with the registry.

SENATOR WITEK: I agree. I hope that makes it clearer here. And I know Senator Wesely has been working on a lot of these areas, much more than I have even, I just put in the one bill last year, but he's been involved in these for years and understands a lot of these areas where there are distinctions. And we are very careful, we have been very careful with this